

Middle School Task Force Planned by City Council

by James Giese

The Greenbelt City Council in a worksession on August 1 tentatively decided to create a citizen task force to study what to do about the old Greenbelt Middle School once a new school building is completed and the old ceases to be used. Although considered by the council to be historic since it was a part of the original Greenbelt project, the Prince George's County Board of Education ultimately will decide the old school building's fate. Councilmembers consider it important for Greenbelt residents to have a strong voice in that decision.

Councilmembers envision the new task force to be structured similar to the task force established to decide on the restoration and use of the Greenbelt Center School as a city multi-purpose community center. In that case, however, the city already had decided to acquire the property to be surplus by the county and voters had authorized a bond issue to refurbish the building as a community center. There is no decision yet as to how the middle

school will be reutilized or who will own it. Councilmembers have not ruled out the possibility of city ownership.

The new task force is to differ from the Community Center Advisory Task Force in that its size will be increased from 11 to 13 or 15 members. Each of the city's advisory boards had a representative on the community center task force. There are now two more advisory boards to be represented. Whether or not the citizen-members will be increased from six remains undecided.

Councilmembers asked city staff to prepare a resolution for first reading at its August 9 regular meeting and will decide before adoption on the committee's size. Because there is a relatively short time remaining before new school building construction is to begin, councilmembers were eager to get the new committee operational as soon as possible.

They hope that people interested in serving on the committee will make application as soon as the committee is created by resolution.

Update on Plans for Public Charter School at St. Hugh's

by Mary Moien

The founding board of the Greenbelt Public Charter School (GPCS) submitted its formal application to Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) on July 22. The application is the first formal step to open a charter school in the county, which would be an International Baccalaureate School. Promoted by two current Greenbelt Elementary School faculty members, sixth grade teacher Beth Novick and counselor Donna Behe, the plan was first reported in this paper in May.

If plans continue on schedule, the school would open for students in late summer 2011.

Novick and Behe report they have created a founding board and won other support.

Application

The application is reviewed in three stages. The first determines if all basic administrative requirements have been met. This technical review should be completed by mid-August.

The next step is the comprehensive review where the application is scored against a rubric designed by the school board. That stage should be completed by mid-September.

The third and final review and decision by the Prince George's County School Board occurs in mid-November.

The founding board is completing a grant application for funding from the Maryland State Department of Education. This grant, considered essential to the operational budget is due in two stages, on September 15 and October 12.

School Building

The GPCS governing board reports it is in lease negotiations with the Archdiocese of Washington for use of the former St. Hugh's school building on Crescent Road. Negotiations would move forward once the charter has been formally

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City Conveys Conditional Support On Proposed New Bus Routes

by Thomas X. White

Following the special meeting of the Greenbelt City Council on Monday, July 19 concerning the proposed restructuring of bus routes serving the city, city staff and council have been engaged in round-robin electronic editing of a draft letter to convey the city's position. Both the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) and the Prince George's Department of Public Works & Transportation (DPW&T) "TheBus" routes are involved.

Council approved the letter to Peter Benjamin, chairman of the WMATA Board of Directors, and it was sent on August 3. The letter recognizes the ongoing collaborative discussions over the past several months between WMATA Bus Services Division, TheBus coordinators of the DPW&T, Greenbelt city staff, the Transportation Riders

United-Greenbelt (TRU-G) and other Greenbelt residents.

The purpose of these discussions was to identify changes to improve efficiency, accessibility and reliability of bus service in Greenbelt and to convey the message that council could give only conditional support to the proposed changes that had been reviewed and discussed earlier.

The letter characterizes the city's conditional approval as one where the city determined that it was important to take advantage of this opportunity for protecting transit investment in Greenbelt, while also trying to improve the efficiency of bus service for its residents.

The letter makes clear that while the city supports the proposed changes, the changes reviewed to date "do not fully address the transit needs of our residents. There is a great need

for Sunday service, extended late night service, extended Saturday service, increased frequency of service and improved transit accessibility."

The letter notes that the city will continue to advocate for these needed service improvements and asks for WMATA's help in urging increased transit funding at the state and federal levels, especially in this period of economic hardship when reliable and affordable transit is more vital.

Conditions

The city's letter outlines 12 short-term conditions and four long-term conditions upon which its approval is based. (The letter now contains seven more conditions than those reported on in the News Review issue of July 22.)

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Council Less Than Enthusiastic About Beltway Plaza Residences

by Thomas X. White

The entire council was on hand for a worksession Wednesday, July 21 to review a proposed Commercial Site Plan (CSP) application for the rear of Beltway Plaza. The plan involves construction of 700 multi-family dwelling units and 22,000 square feet of limited commercial space adjacent to Breezewood Drive and across the street from the Empirian Village apartment complex.

According to a report from city Planning Department staff, a substantial portion of the parking lot behind the mall would be rezoned from the Commercial Shopping Center (CSC) zone to the Mixed Use Infill (MUI) zone to accomplish the proposed development. Also in attendance for the city were City Manager Michael McLaughlin and Planning & Community Development Director Celia Craze.

A proposal for redevelopment by Plaza management has been discussed for the past five years. In the meantime it has been scaled down from the original proposal, a more extensive and comprehensive redevelopment proposal for the entire Beltway Plaza property.

At that time the Greenbelt planning staff identified three major elements that would be critical in order to receive city support:

- The front of Beltway Plaza facing Greenbelt Road must be addressed, including issues such as circulation, architectural de-

sign, signage, safety and aesthetics.

- Recreational amenities/open space that would address the needs of any new residential development must be provided.

- Residential development must address specific housing issues identified by council, such as workforce housing, 55+ housing and variety in tenure opportunities such as ownership (condo), co-operative and rental.

Heated Session

Although the project has been scaled back in the number of residential units, the current version has not been well received by city officials. Following a reportedly heated session with the city's Advisory Planning Board

(APB), the board has recommended denial of the CSP and rezoning application. The city planning staff is also recommending opposition/denial of the application.

The gap between the city staff and the applicants is documented in a July 16, 2010, memo from Craze with updated Review Notes (14 total pages) to the city manager and in a detailed (11 page) response to her report by Beltway Plaza management that was made available just before the evening's worksession.

Representing Beltway Plaza for the council presentation were Larry Taub, attorney Fred Wine,

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Artist's rendition of proposed Greenbelt Place.

What Goes On

Monday, August 9

8 p.m., Regular City Council Meeting, Municipal Building. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov

Wednesday, August 11

8 p.m., Council Worksession with University Square at University Square Community Center

Letters

Generator Noise

After the strong storm that swept through Greenbelt last week, many people had their generators running immediately after the power loss. I obviously have no problem with people who need to use them for medical or emergency use.

However, other than for essential needs, I find it very inconsiderate for people to run their generators all night. Yes, there is a risk of food spoiling in the refrigerator but everyone runs that risk and it is only a few times a year. Without power it would have been nice to sleep with the windows open to let the cool air in after the storm, except that there was constant noise from people running their generators all night! I had guests from out of town staying with me and no one was able to sleep because it was too hot with the windows closed and too loud with the windows open.

Regardless of whether you are a GHI member or not, I ask people to please take a cooperative attitude and be considerate of your neighbors in the future.

Matthew Beckley

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition “Food and Friendship” program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for August 9 through 13:


Monday – Cranberry juice, BBQ beef on a bun, green beans, creamy cole slaw and fruit yogurt.

Tuesday – Chicken rice soup with crackers, sliced ham with fruit sauce, mashed sweet potatoes, broccoli florettes and strawberry parfait.

Wednesday – Grape juice, BBQ chicken, chopped collards, potato salad, corn muffin and green Jello with fruit.

Thursday – Minestrone soup, seafood pasta salad, sliced tomatoes and onion salad, bag of popcorn and a fresh banana.

Friday – Grape juice, baked tilapia fish with lemon butter sauce, green beans, baked potato with sour cream and watermelon.



Corrections

In the front page article on the severe summer storm last week the date of the storm, of course, should have been July 25.

Last week’s issue had a picture of a tree fallen against an apartment building in University Square Apartments which we incorrectly referred to as Charlestowne Village. Thanks to Karen Croom for pointing out this error and our sympathy to her for the loss of the magnificent tree she enjoyed viewing from her apartment for over 30 years.

Ideas Sought for Celebrating Greenbelt’s 75th Anniversary

by Frank DeBernardo



Because 2012 will mark the 75th anniversary of the founding of Greenbelt, the city council has established a committee of residents to plan events, programs and activities throughout that landmark year.

Since April the 75th Anniversary Committee has been meeting monthly to begin the mammoth task of coordinating projects appealing to a diversity of ages and interests among Greenbelt’s citizenry. Committee members represent various city neighborhoods. They plan to host events in a wide variety of locations to maximize participation by all sectors of Greenbelt.

At one of the first meetings Dave Mills and Frank DeBernardo were selected as co-chairs. Carol Malveaux was chosen vice-chair.

Other members of the committee are Trina Coore, Isabelle Gournay, Barbara Havekost, Elizabeth Jay, Thelma Loret de Mola, Franklin Noll and Barbara Young. Megan Searing-Young serves as staff liaison to the city.

The committee’s charge includes not only remembering the city’s past heritage but also celebrating its present diversity. Toward that end, events and activities will be planned in neighborhoods across the city.

“The 75th anniversary can be a time when all Greenbelters can take pride in the city’s accomplishments and achievements,” Mills noted.

“Our hope is that the anniversary will be a time to build

the city’s legacy of cooperation and community into the future,” DeBernardo added.

Resident Survey

In addition to electing officers, the committee has begun work on a survey to find out what types of activities, programs and projects residents would like to see take place during the anniversary year. Some ideas already suggested include public murals; a permanent display of a timeline of the city’s history; a multi-disciplinary symposium; arts and history festivals; poetry, essay and video contests; a water show at Greenbelt pool and a dinner-dance.

“To make the anniversary meaningful for everyone, we need to have input from everybody,” said Malveaux.

Logo Contest

The committee has also instituted a logo and slogan contest and is still accepting entries through tomorrow, August 6. A \$75 gift certificate to the Co-op Supermarket is being offered. The logo should be suitable for printing on a variety of merchandising items, such as baseball caps and pens. Email entries to greenbeltmuseum@gmail.com.

Future projects on the committee’s agenda include fundraising and partnering with various Greenbelt organizations to develop programs celebrating the anniversary.

The committee meets regularly on the second Monday of each month in the Community Center.

For more information email greenbeltmuseum@gmail.com.

Grin Belt



“If you put salad dressing on the weeds maybe the bunny would eat them.”

TRU-G Meets Sat. At Youth Center

Transit Riders United of Greenbelt (TRU-G) will hold its next regular meeting this Saturday, August 7 from 10 a.m. to noon. They will meet at the Greenbelt Youth Center (99 Centerway).

The agenda includes concerns and possible new projects that have come out of the recent bus restructuring process. Limited rides to Saturday’s meeting are available; to request a ride email trugreenbelt@gmail.com.

Join the listserv by sending an email to trugee-subscribe@yahoogroups.com or trugreenbelt@gmail.com.

Free Kids’ Soccer Clinics Next Week

The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club will sponsor free soccer clinics for boys and girls age 6 to 16 in anticipation of the upcoming eight-game fall soccer season. The clinics will be held next week – August 9, 11 and 13 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Schrom Hills Park.

Registration (required) is now open for those who want to play in the fall soccer season. Basketball, football and cheerleading are also available for the same annual registration fee.

Email jocallender20770@yahoo.com or dnwhiteman@yahoo.com for details.

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WEEK OF AUG 6

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Friday

*5, 7:30, 9:45

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Learn about Prince George’s County

People are invited to attend a series of free educational, entertaining lectures on the heart of Prince George’s County.

Given by the Prince George’s County Historical Society, the lectures will be held at Marietta House Museum, 5626 Bell Station Road, Glenn Dale (near the intersection of Route 193 (Enterprise Road) and Route 450 (Annapolis Road).

The second lecture will be held Wednesday, August 11 at 6:30 p.m. The subject will be “Riversdale Park: from Railroad Roots to Historic Gem” by Doug McElrath, chair, Prince George’s Heritage, Inc.

Light refreshments will be served. For more information or questions, email pgchsmembers@hotmail.com.

Navy Band Offers Free Concerts

As part of its summer concert series, the U.S. Navy Band will present a free concert on Monday, August 9 at 8 p.m. on the west steps of the U.S. Capitol. The Concert Band, Sea Chanters chorus and Cruisers will perform on Tuesday, August 10 at 8 p.m. at the U.S. Navy Memorial at 701 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. The public is invited.

For details call 202-433-2525 or visit www.navyband.navy.mil.

Community Events

GHI Notes

Thursday, August 5, 7:30 p.m., Board Meeting – GHI Board Room

Friday, August 6, Offices closed (Emergency maintenance available – call 301-474-6011.)

Monday, August 9, 7:30 p.m., Companion Animal Committee – GHI Lobby

Wednesday, August 11, 7:30 p.m., Architectural Review Committee – Board Room

Thursday, August 12, 7 p.m., Finance Committee – Board Room

Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

Learn Healthy Eating Wed. at Green Ridge

On Wednesday, August 11 at 10 a.m. there will be an interactive healthy eating presentation in the Green Ridge House Community Room. Come to learn how to manage weight and diabetes with diet from Ratna Sarma, MS, RD, CDE Diabetes Educator and Registered Dietician. The workshop is offered by the Senior Health Center’s “SAGES ROC!” program.

Everyone is invited and urged to bring a friend. Pre-registration is necessary. Call Service Coordinator Sharon Vanzego at Green Ridge House at 301-412-2480.

Labor Day Art Shows, Details Are Revealed

Calling area artists of all ages – the 56th annual Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Art Shows are almost here! The two shows, one for adults and one for children and teens up to age 18, take place in the Greenbelt Community Center and are open to the public from Saturday through Monday during the Festival.

This is a chance for artists to share their work with the community – about 1,000 people visit the shows each year. Prizes are awarded in various categories in both shows as well.

Adults who live in Greenbelt or the surrounding communities or who work in Greenbelt are eligible to enter the adult show. Due to space limitations, the participation of children and teens is limited to those who live or go to school in Greenbelt or who have grandparents living in Greenbelt.

For more information call Barbara Simon at 301-474-2192. Fliers with full information are also available at the Greenbelt Community Center, the New Deal Café and the Co-op Supermarket in Roosevelt Center.

Tutors Are Needed At SHL Rec Center

Greenbelt elementary schools tutoring and homework program and the Greenbelt Moving Ahead program (GMA) at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center are looking for new tutors.

The elementary school program (grades 1 through 6) and the GMA program (grades 7 through 12) meet Saturdays during the school year from 10 a.m. to noon. The programs are free and start on Saturday, September 11.

For more information or to volunteer call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212.

Upcoming Events At New Deal Café

On Thursday, August 5 from noon to 2 p.m. pianist Amy C. Kraft plays mid-day melodies. Evening brings the weekly open microphone session with music, poetry, prose, storytelling and humor from 7 to 9 p.m. The Spanish Conversation Group meets from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Thursday for an hour of dining with Spanish-only conversation. Open to all at intermediate or higher level of Spanish-speaking proficiency.

On Friday, August 6 from 6:30 to 8 p.m., New Deal Piano Man John Guernsey plays snappy jazz and blues tunes (Saturday too). From 8 to 11 p.m. The Lonesome Pine Band plays bluegrass along with blues, country and dashes of Latin and do-wop from 8 to 11 p.m.

On Saturday, August 7 from 4 to 6 p.m. classical guitarist Bruce Krittr gives his weekly performance. From 8 to 11 p.m. The Unruly Blues Band plays an eclectic mix of music with audience participation and dancing encouraged.

Sunday, August 8 Jim Stimson plays Renaissance lute from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (first, second and fourth Sundays). From 5 to 8 p.m. Emily Yanek, a promising talent with a beautiful voice, plays acoustic/pop/folk music.

Next Week

The Black Muddy River Band captures the music and spirit of the Grateful Dead on Tuesday, August 10 from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, August 11 from 7 to 9 Brena will appear with belly dancing. Friday, August 13 from 8 to 11 p.m. will have the high-energy Andy Poxon band playing originals and bluesy covers. Saturday, August 14 from 8 to 11 p.m. will feature a bevy of belly dancers with the return of the Starlight Shimmy beauties. Sunday, August 15 features The Not-2Cool Jazz Trio who plays West Coast cool, classic jazz during brunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. followed by the monthly Kids’ Open Microphone session from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Jack Couldn’t Make It ends the night with old-time and folk music from 5 to 8 p.m.

For more information call Chef Karim Kmaiha at 301-474-5642 or visit www.newdealcafe.com.

Wellmobile at SHL

On Monday, August 9 the Governor’s Wellmobile will be at Springhill Lake Elementary School from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This program, which is held on the second and fourth Monday of every month, offers varied services and is open to all.

For information or to make an appointment call 866-228-9668.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

You can’t fight Mother Nature! This summer Greenbelters have survived earthquakes, 100° heat, power outages, fallen trees, closed streets and gale winds.

The Golden Age Club, however, has been strong and active. We’ve had good attendance at meetings and lunches.

We cruised on the Potomac on the Odyssey and enjoyed sunshine and the historical sights of the nation’s capital. We did beat Mother Nature. The thunder began as we left the boat and rushed to the bus and drove home through a heavy downpour.

The club is going out to the ball game on August 10 to see the Nationals play the Marlins.

Jean Cook will be the speaker on August 11. She will report on her volunteer work with Habitat for Humanity in El Salvador.

A recent study indicates wisdom increases with age. We get wiser and more caring as we get older. Wish we could convince the younger generation of this fact, even if we aren’t so great with computers or TV remotes.

Glass Mosaics Ready For Pick up Saturday

Last Sunday’s Artful Afternoon glass mosaics workshop was a big success with almost six dozen participants in just two hours according to workshop leader Richard McMullin.

The project involved assembling a design on a ceramic tile using stained glass, sea glass, stones, castings and ceramic and glass tiles. With so many participants, time ran short for the grouting and finishing of many of the over 70 tiles created during the two hour event. Participants were given the option to leave their creations for grouting this week by the workshop instructor. All these pieces will be ready for pick up from Room 116 in the Community Center on Saturday, August 7 between 2 and 5 p.m.

Those who are curious about mosaics and could not make the Artful Afternoon event are invited to stop by Saturday to see some of the local artists’ creations at the Community Center.

Participants who need to arrange a different pick up time are asked to call 301-806-8796.

Free Senior Movie “One True Thing”

The next free senior monthly movie, to be shown at the Greenbelt Community Center on Tuesday, August 10 from 1 to 3 p.m., is “One True Thing.”

When a tough New Yorker (Renée Zellweger) learns her mother (Meryl Streep) has cancer, she quits her job, breaks up with her boyfriend and moves back in with her parents to help out. But she inadvertently uncovers several family secrets including one about her philandering father (William Hurt).

The film will be shown at the Greenbelt Community Center in Room 111. For further information call 301-397-2208.

GMS Parents Invited To Meet and Greet

Greenbelt Middle School (GMS) parents, students, staff and community partners are invited to come out and meet the new principal Sharon Porter and the new administrative team. The meet and greet will be Wednesday, August 11 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the school, 8950 Edmonston Road.

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Greenbelt Baseball Fall Ball Registration

Ages 9 to 12 years old, Season runs from September – October

Fee is \$40.00

For more information please contact Commissioner: Greg Fisanich
301-441-4647

Please call now to register!

THE GREENBELT BOYS & GIRLS CLUB WILL HOLD REGISTRATION FOR THE 2010 FOOTBALL, CHEERLEADING & SOCCER SEASON

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Greenbelt Youth Center
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Please call 301-794-0100 for more information.

Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club Soccer Clinics

For Ages 6 - 16

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August 9, 11, 13 from 6 – 8 pm at

Schrom Hills Park

Registration for the upcoming 8-game fall season will also be occurring if you would like to play on one of the Boys and Girls Club teams.

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Information: joecallender20770@yahoo.com,
dnwhiteman@yahoo.com

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Week of AUG 6

FRI. – SAT.

Cats and Dogs, PG

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Despicable Me, PG

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Step Up 3 (IN 3D), PG-13 (!)

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The Other Guys, PG-13 (!)

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Dinner for Schmucks, PG-13 (!)

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Salt, PG-13

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Inception, PG-13

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Charlie St. Cloud, PG-13

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Salt, PG-13

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Inception, PG-13

12:15, 4, 7:10

Charlie St. Cloud, PG-13

11:45, 2:40, 5:40, 8:15

Nature Programs At Patuxent Refuge

Public programs at Patuxent Research Refuge are held at two sites, the North Tract located on Route 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 32 and the National Wildlife Visitor Center off Powder Mill Road just west of Route 197. All programs are free, although donations to the Friends of Patuxent are appreciated. Advance registration is required by calling 301-497-5887; special needs can be accommodated with advance notice. For more information visit the website at patuxent.fws.gov.

Wildlife Visitor Center
Creatures of the Air – Friday, August 6, 10 to 11:30 a.m., ages 5 to 7. It's a bird! It's a plane! It's a flying squirrel? Birds are not the only ones that have taken to a life in the skies. Come learn about the unique adaptation of flight and the creatures of the air.

Wildlife Explorer – Saturday, August 7, 12:30 to 2 p.m., ages 5 to 7. Discover the outdoors through various games and activities. Upon completion of this program, participants can purchase the Patuxent Research Refuge Wildlife Explorer patch in the Wildlife Images bookstore.

Wildflower Wander – Sunday, August 8, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and Saturday, August 21, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., all ages. Discover the role that wildflowers play in the ecosystem and learn to identify some common species on this guided walk. Field guides, water and magnifying glasses are recommended.

Twilight Tram Tour – Tuesday, August 10, 7:15 to 8 p.m., all ages. Enjoy a 45-minute guided tour through the habitats of Patuxent Research Refuge on an all electric, open-air tram. View wildlife and their habitats while learning how the land has changed over time and how Patuxent is managing habitats for wildlife. Space is limited and there is a minimal fee for this event. Call the Refuge for more information.

Bird Walks – Wednesday, August 11, 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., ages 16+. Search for birds in several refuge habitats on this guided hike. Field guides, water and binoculars are recommended.

Meet State Candidates In Forum on Aug. 11


The Women's Action Coalition of Prince George's County invites people to participate in the 5th Annual Candidates Forum for State Delegate and Senatorial candidates. The forum takes place in the Queen Anne Theatre at Prince George's Community College, 301 Largo Road, Largo, on Wednesday, August 11 from 6 to 9 p.m.

For more information call June White Dillard at 240-619-5418 or email naacp-umarlboro@comcast.net.



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Sundays 10 A.M.
Municipal Building



Condolences to the family and friends of former Greenbelt resident Walter Charles (Charlie) Braun III, age 74, who died in Rockville, Md., on July 5, 2010. He was a research physicist at NASA.

Congratulations to:

- Audrey Berard and Billie McCain, who were named to the Dean's List at Salisbury University for the spring 2010 semester.
- Sister Kathleen Moroney, C.S.C., who celebrated her Golden Jubilee (50 years) as a Sister of the Holy Cross at a July ceremony held at the order's motherhouse in St. Mary's, Ind., with her brother John Moroney, sister Mary McGraw and niece Dawn Olverson present for the event.
- Amanda King, who was featured in a recent story in the Gazette sports section for her prowess as shortstop of the Fighting Squirrels of the PG Women's Fast-Pitch Softball League. Amanda was a soccer and softball star at ERHS and recently completed a two-year scholarship at Prince George's Community College. She will continue her studies and sports career at Towson University this fall. Amanda, a Camp Pine Tree counselor this summer, is the daughter of Raymond and the late Diane (Ladnier) King of Research Road and the granddaughter of Jerriann King.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. We'd especially like to hear more from our neighbors in Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West (Springhill Lake/Empirian Village). To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at newsreview@greenbelt.com or leave a message at 301-474-6892.


– Kathleen McFarland



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Bowie Old Town Events Saturday

The Old Town Bowie Welcome Center and Bowie's Heritage and Children's Museum will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 7. The center and the museum are located at 8606 Chestnut Avenue.

On the Old Town Village Green, ILYAIMY will perform a summer concert of Acoustic Rock/Folk music from 2 to 3 p.m. These activities are free.




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Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
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Sunday	11:00 am	Worship Service
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

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3-day Tech Camp Is Offered Next Week

The Geek Squad Summer Academy, a three-day tech camp for young people age 10 to 18, will be held by the Geek Squad and Camp Fire USA August 16 through 18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at Bishop McNamara High School in Forestville. This is the second Metropolitan area 2010 Geek Squad Summer Academy. Although there is a registration fee for food and a student kit for the Tech Camp and a nominal non-member fee for those who are not Camp Fire members, the program is otherwise free.

Each Geek Squad Summer Academy session features customized modules that dive deep into computers, smart phones, MP3 players and other devices so participants literally get into the technology they use every day. Classes such as PC and Mac basics delve into how these platforms work while internet communications explores safety, security and ethics of the web and digital music. Video and photo sessions encourage creative expression through digital content.

To register for further information about the program and application process, visit www.geeksquad.com/summeracademy and choose the Washington, D.C. site. Those without internet access can register at the Camp Fire Office at Empirian Village or the Bladensburg Community Police unit.

School Donations Start at Safeway

This year’s annual month-long Safeway 10% Back to Schools program starts on Wednesday, August 11. Running through September 14, Safeway and food manufacturers are donating 10 percent of the sale price on more than 3,000 commonly-used products purchased by customers using Safeway Club cards.

The eligible items have a yellow school bus icon shelf tag. Customers will receive a final donation receipt that shows the total of their “school dollars” and can send it to the school of their choice, which then redeems the donations online for needed materials.

The program helps fill budget gaps for schools in the region. Since the program began, \$25 million has been generated for mid-Atlantic region schools. Last year’s \$2 million contribution to the schools was second only to Safeway’s contributions to local food banks and feeding agencies.

Labor Day Festival Used Book Sale

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War of 1812 Waged at Nearby Riversdale

In August 1814 a disheartened Rosalie Calvert, the mistress of Riversdale, described the Battle at Bladensburg: “You have heard the news of the battle of Bladensburg where the English defeated the American troops with [President James] Madison ‘not at their head, but at their rear.’” Flush with success, the British then burned Washington.

Happily, events turned in Baltimore a few weeks later and the Star Spangled Banner was born.

On Saturday, August 14 from noon to 4 p.m. enjoy a day at Riversdale as costumed interpreters portraying both American and British War of 1812 troops provide a peek into camp life on the eve of battle. Children might even get recruited for the American militia.

There will also be drafts and dress-up stations at the ready, cannon firing, gunnery drills, children’s activities, camp and kitchen displays and refreshments all on the grounds. Of course, the mistress of Riversdale will be on hand.

Scouts, call for details on how to earn a badge or patch.

All events on the grounds are free. There is a fee for house tours (free for children ages 4 and under). The Riversdale Kitchen Guild will sell historically inspired refreshments. Riversdale, a National Historic Landmark, is located at 4811 Riverdale Road in the town of Riverdale Park.

For more information call 301-864-0420; TTY 301-699-2544 or visit the website at www.pgarks.com.

Afternoon Aviators Meet at Museum

Every Friday from 2 to 4:30 p.m. kids are invited to join in fun, hands-on aviation-themed activities at the College Park Aviation Museum. This is a weekly series for children ages five and up. The program is free of additional cost with museum admission.

At Aviation Museum, Peter Pan Flies

Pre-school fun for little learners up to five years old is offered at the College Park Aviation Museum’s Peter Pan Club. It includes story-time and hands-on craft activities. The club, free with museum admission, takes place the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

Free Tour Offered At Bartholdi Park


On Tuesday, August 10 from 10 to 11 a.m. walk around Bartholdi Park of the U.S. Botanic Garden (USBG) with gardener Adam Pyle to discover which garden plants are his favorites for growing in this area.

Learn about current plans for the garden and plants that add seasonal interest, are easy to maintain or have a special place in Pyle’s gardening palette.

This free tour is held outside in the garden. Sunscreen, protective clothing and water are suggested. The tour is canceled if it rains.

Pre-registration is required: Visit www.usbg.gov or call 202-225-1116.

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City Information

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

August 9, 2010 - 8:00 p.m.
Municipal Building

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations
Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)
Minutes of Council Meetings
*-Regular Meeting, May 24, 2010
*- Work Session, July 7, 2010
*-Interview, July 12, 2010
*- Regular Meeting, July 12, 2010
Administrative Reports
Council Reports
*** Committee Reports**
- 75th Anniversary Committee, Report #10-1 (Committee Update)

LEGISLATION
- A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors as Enumerated Herein When Total Fiscal Year Purchases from Each Vendor Exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000)
- A Resolution Petitioning the Administration and the Maryland General Assembly to Reinstate State Shared Revenues Diverted from Municipal Governments to Fund Operations of the State and to Provide More Diverse Revenue Raising Authority to Municipalities.
- 1st Reading, Suspension of the Rules
- 2nd Reading, Adoption
- A Resolution To Establish a Greenbelt Middle School Task Force
-1st Reading**OTHER BUSINESS**
- Federal Capital Improvement Programs for National Capital Region Fiscal Years 2011-2016**MEETINGS**

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10am on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711


MEETINGS FOR AUGUST 9-13

Monday, August 9 at 8pm, REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING at Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbeltnmd.gov.


Wednesday, August 11 at 8pm, COUNCIL WORK SESSION with University Square, at University Square Community Center.

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000 or contact the City Clerk at cmurray@greenbeltnmd.gov.

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GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER

Cute kittens are still available at the Greenbelt Animal Shelter. Also, sweet adult cats like Theresa and Tommy Lee! They are waiting to become part of your family. Come visit the Greenbelt Animal Shelter.



**Wednesdays from 4-7pm,
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Located behind the Police Station at 550-A Crescent Road. For more information on any of these pets, call 301.474.6124.

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VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. Vacancies exist on:
Arts Advisory Board, Board of Appeals, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Park and Recreation Advisory Board
For information call 301-474-8000.

FREE BABYSITTING COURSE

Sponsored by Greenbelt CARES
Monday, August 9th, 10am-1pm
Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road

Course is free and targeted toward students completing grades 5-8. Students will learn responsibility and health and safety issues of taking care of children, as well as learning about poison control and fire prevention.

Students who complete the course will receive a certificate of completion and be eligible to participate in the Greenbelt CARES ODD JOBS/JOB BANK program.

For additional information and enrollment call 301-345-6660, ext. 2016

75th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

The celebration of the City’s 75th Anniversary will occur in 2012. Applications are being accepted from residents interested in serving on this volunteer planning committee. For information call 301-474-8000.

Big Trees Mean Big Clean-up Operations



During the brief but violent storm July 25, at 9 Pinecrest Court a large section of a neighboring pignut hickory fell onto the home of Elaine Hendricks and Jim Schaefer, also bringing down a good part of two sweet gum trees on their property. The mess behind the house was phenomenal and difficult to access.

They contacted Bartlett Tree Service to remove the trees, which in turn brought in a 110-ton crane. The crane eased under the wires and set up in the driveway, from which they could reach over the house to haul the debris out to the street. The photo shows when the largest section of the hickory’s trunk was lifted over the house.

Once on the ground and paced out, it was 35 to 40 feet long. Other logs at the bottom of the photo were portions of the crown of the same tree.

photo by Jim Schaefer

New Greenbelt Bus Is to Serve Montgomery Co. Tech Centers

by John Stith

The Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) held three informational meetings this week concerning new bus routes that will use the Inter-County Connector (ICC) as parts of that new toll highway are completed. Of particular interest to Greenbelt residents, the proposed MTA Route 205 will provide new express service for weekday commuters from Greenbelt Metro Station to several employment centers in Montgomery County.

This “ICC Bus” initiative is groundbreaking for MTA, as all but one of its current long-range “Commuter Bus” routes bring riders from outlying communities like Columbia and Waldorf to downtown Baltimore and Washington, D.C. In contrast, the new routes all serve suburban workplaces.

Route 205 will begin operating when the entire ICC is open, which is currently scheduled for late 2011 or early 2012. The service from Greenbelt will run at four morning times with stops at Shady Grove Hospital, Shady Grove Life Sciences Center, the Human Genome and future Johns Hopkins Research Center, the National Institute of Standards and Technology and nearby Gaithersburg Park and Ride lot and the Germantown Transit Center near the U.S. Department of Energy headquarters.

On the way to those stops, the morning bus will also stop at the Muirkirk MARC rail station, a new Norbeck Park and Ride lot where the ICC will intersect Route 97 (Georgia Ave.) and the Shady Grove Metro station. Those will be the only three stops between Greenbelt and Shady Grove Hospital. MTA estimates that the bus will take 85 minutes to travel the entire 39-mile bus route from Greenbelt to Germantown.

In the afternoon, four bus-

es will make the return trip to Greenbelt, making the same stops. There will also be one mid-day bus run but MTA has not specified which direction it would travel. Route 205 will only operate on weekdays. The one-way cash fare would be \$5, with various multi-trip discounts and passes available, similar to MTA’s existing Commuter Bus service.

New coaches have been purchased by MTA for the service, which begins this fall on other routes connecting Montgomery County with Fort Meade, the National Security Agency and Baltimore-Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport. MTA will contract out to tour bus companies the driving of the routes and the maintenance of the vehicles, as it does with the existing Commuter Bus service.

Transit makes employment possible for more people, improves traffic and highway safety for the overall community, provides mobility to many residents with disabilities and reduces the carbon emissions that cause climate change, among other benefits. The Maryland Transit Administration did not present any written information concerning these benefits or the budgetary cost of these new bus routes at the informational meetings.

The new routes are being created in the context of major route re-planning currently being undertaken by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority and the Prince George’s County Department of Public Works and Transportation. Transit planners from Prince George’s County expressed great concern to the Greenbelt City Council, at its July meetings on local routes, that Maryland’s next annual budget could contain cuts for local transit services.

\$6 Million Funding Is Set for Patuxent Work

Federal recovery act funding of \$6 million has been awarded by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) for needed modernizations at Patuxent Research Refuge.

The FWS plans to demolish Patuxent’s outdated, unsafe Stickel Lab; design and engineer an energy-efficient building for the agency’s national migratory bird management program; design and engineer the rehabilitation of several historic structures; construct two energy-efficient residences; assess and mitigate for historic and cultural resources that may be affected by construction; and replace a number of gates on the property. Extensive work is expected to provide jobs and a significant economic boost to the local economy.

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), a sister agency under the Interior Department, operates the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center on the site. USGS and FWS are working together to complete a multi-year series of projects to improve Patuxent.

The USGS also has received \$8.5 million in complementary funding under the recovery act for other projects, including designing and engineering a state-of-the-art wildlife science laboratory and animal research facilities, constructing a few buildings associated with whooping crane recovery and building a residence for research staff on the site.

Montpelier Summer Free Concert Series

On Friday evenings the South Laurel Recreation Council presents the annual Montpelier Summer Concert Series on the west lawn of the Montpelier mansion grounds located at 9652 Muirkirk Road, off Route 197 in Laurel.

On Friday, August 6 the group Jennifer Rose and the Mixx will play country rock at 7:30 p.m.

Bring a blanket or chair and a picnic. For further information call 301-776-2805.

Festival Notes



The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee is the largest all-volunteer organization in Maryland. Volunteers are being sought to help with the 2010 Festival. The next committee meeting is Tuesday, August 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

Shuttle

Parking near the festival will be limited to disabled and emergency vehicles only but free shuttles will be provided from various locations around Greenbelt. The committee is looking for shuttle drivers. Shuttles run throughout the Festival weekend. Visit www.greenbeltlaborday.com for more information.

Parade

The parade will take place on Labor Day from 10 a.m. until noon. 2010 marks the 55th year of the parade. The parade route is along Crescent Road from Greenhill Road to Centerway. Groups of all types are invited to participate. Applications must be submitted by August 15. Email greenbeltparade@gmail.com with any questions.

Miss Greenbelt

Register now for the Miss Greenbelt Pageant – Princess, Little, Junior and Miss Greenbelt 2010 information is available at www.missgreenbelt.com. Rehearsals are Thursday nights from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Community Church.

The pageant is holding a Bag Bingo on Saturday, August 21 at 2 p.m. at the firehouse to raise money for the pageant scholarship. Coach and Vera Bradley bags will be prizes.

Booths

Carnival booths are available to recognized Greenbelt nonprofit or civic organizations to raise

funds and make festival-goers aware of their existence.

Booths must be staffed all weekend from Friday evening through Monday afternoon. Organizations sponsoring booths may sell food and merchandise or host activities. Note that all food booths must pass a county health inspection. The deadline for booth reservations is August 30. Applications and information packets can be downloaded from the website.

Ride Vouchers

Discount ride vouchers will be sold at Co-op the week before the Festival. Vouchers are good for all-day ride passes that can be used either Saturday or Sunday.

Entertainment

The “Greenbelt Idols” competition will take the stage Friday, September 3 following the introduction of the Miss Greenbelt contestants. On Saturday night, travel back to the 80s with “The Reagan Years.” The “CPR Band” performs Sunday night from 8 to 11 p.m. Monday afternoon’s stage entertainment will feature “The Fabulous Hubcaps.”

Information Day

Saturday, September 4 is Information Day. Local organizations will have tables set up to share their causes, missions or products with festival-goers. The tables will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Roosevelt Center. Local organizations interested in setting up a table should visit the Information Day Tables section of the website (www.greenbeltlaborday.com).

Pleasant Touch plans an all-day free spa party as part of Saturday’s Information Day. Come tour this art deco furnished business in the heart of Roosevelt Center.

Federal Appliance Rebates Announced

The Maryland Appliance Rebate Program launched in April has been expanded. The program is made possible by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act in partnership with Maryland’s electric utility service providers, including Pepco.

Appliance rebates are already available through most of the state’s utility providers but the Maryland Appliance Rebate Program will add more federal funding to the rebates currently provided by the utility companies as long as the funding lasts.

Maryland will offer a \$500 rebate for Energy Star electric air source heat pumps and central air conditioning units, \$25 for room air conditioners and \$100 for freezers for purchases or installations made after July 30. These are in addition to the currently available rebates of \$100 for super-efficient clothes washers, \$50 for super-efficient refrigerators and \$300 for electric heat pump water heaters, in addition to any rebates already being provided by the utilities.

For more detailed information go to the Maryland Energy Administration’s website at <http://energy.maryland.gov> and click on “Appliance Rebates” or call 410-260-7655.

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approved by PGCPs. An initial 2011-2012 school year would offer K through 3 classes, the grade level would increase by one each year until the school becomes K through 8.

IB Program

If the charter school application is approved, the board will contact the International Baccalaureate Organization to seek authorization as an International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program.

Novick said that this global curriculum focuses on active learning and meaningful school experiences to develop internationally minded creative thinking students.

Community Involvement

The founding board will hold its next meeting by early September. The founders will send out details and post them online at www.greenbeltpcs.org.

“We encourage interested parents and others in the community to attend,” Novick said. They are also planning outreach campaigns to gain support with local politicians and school board members.

Turning Point Academy in Greenbelt East, the first public charter school in Prince George’s County, opened in August 2006. Greenbelt Public Charter School would be the second in the city.

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		Mama Lucia Homestyle Meatballs 25.6 oz.	\$ 1⁹⁹ <small>lb.</small> BUY ONE GET ONE FREE
		Fresh Value Pack Southern Style Pork Spare Ribs	\$ 1⁹⁹ <small>lb.</small>
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Pillsbury Grand Biscuits Assorted 12-16 oz.	\$ 1²⁵	Willow Brook Chicken Breast Roll	\$ 3⁹⁹ <small>lb.</small>	Banquet Assorted Dinners Select Varieties 5-10 oz.	\$ 1²⁵
		Heidi Ann Swiss Cheese	\$ 6⁹⁹ <small>lb.</small>	Celeste Pizza For One Assorted 5 oz.	\$ 1⁰⁰
Health & Beauty		Seafood		Natural & Gourmet	
Colgate Wave Tooth Brushes 2 pk.	\$ 2⁸⁹	Fresh Catch Salmon Steaks	\$ 8⁹⁹ <small>lb.</small>	Honest Natural Teas Assorted 16 oz.	99¢
Day-2-Day Body Puffs each	99¢	Seabest Frozen Mahi Mahi Fillets	\$ 6⁹⁹ <small>lb.</small>	Bob’s Red Mill Whole Ground Flaxseed Meal 16 oz.	\$ 2⁹⁹
				Fresh Store Baked Rye Bread loaf Assorted	\$ 1⁷⁹
				Fresh Store Baked Egg Onion Sub Rolls 6 pk.	\$ 2¹⁹

Hunt’s Spaghetti Sauce Assorted 26 oz.	\$ 1⁰⁰	Shurfine Spaghetti & Macaroni Assorted 12-16 oz.	\$ 1⁰⁰	Gatorade Thirst Quencher Sports Dirnks Assorted 32 oz.	\$ 1⁰⁰	Ajax 2X Liquid Laundry Detergent 50 oz.	\$ 2⁰⁰	Wishbone Family Size Salad Dressing Assorted 16 oz.	\$ 2⁰⁰
Hellmann’s Mayonnaise Assorted 22-30 oz.	\$ 3⁰⁰	Skippy Peanut Butter Assorted 15-16 oz.	3/\$ 5⁰⁰	Kellogg’s Original Rice Krispies Cereal 12 oz.	\$ 2⁰⁰	Shurfine Lunch Box Seedless Raisins 6 pk.	\$ 1³⁹	Salada Black Tea Bags 100 pk.	BUY ONE GET ONE FREE

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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robbery

July 25, 12:44 a.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court. A person was approached by young men ages 18 to 25 years old who displayed a handgun and demanded money.

Trespassing

July 23, 5:45 p.m., Beltway Plaza. A nonresident juvenile was petitioned for trespassing on private property and later released to a parent pending action by the Department of Juvenile Services.

July 24, 11:20 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court. A 23-year-old Hyattsville man was arrested and charged with trespassing on private property. He was released on citation pending trial.

Car Theft Arrest

July 28, 9:19 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. A 47-year-old Silver Spring man was arrested and charged with motor vehicle theft after being found driving a stolen gray 2010 Chevrolet HHR. He was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Drug Arrests

July 25, 1:37 a.m., Breezewood Drive at Cherrywood Lane. A Greenbelt juvenile was petitioned for possession of marijuana and later released to a parent pending action by the Department of Juvenile Services.

July 26, 12:20 a.m., 7500 block Mandan Road. Two Greenbelt men ages 29 and 26 were arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. They were transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Burglaries

July 22, 9:32 a.m., Greenway Center. An attempted burglary occurred.

July 23, 10:08 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane. Clothes, DVD players and household items were taken.

July 24, 8:10 p.m., 100 block

Ivy Lane. Currency was taken.

July 26, 12:32 a.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive. Clothing, jewelry and currency were taken.

July 27, 10:14 a.m., 7800 block Mandan Road. A game system, television and camera were taken.

July 28, 2:28 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane. A cellphone was taken.

July 30, 4:20 a.m., 9100 block Edmonston Terrace. Jewelry, a camera, a rifle and a game system were taken.

Vehicle Crimes

One vehicle was reported stolen, a black 2002 Cadillac Escalade with MD tags, taken July 26 from the 9000 block Breezewood Terrace.

A rear MD tag, reported stolen through the Prince George's County Police, was recovered July 24 in the 100 block Lakeside Drive.

Twelve reports of thefts from autos were received: 6900 block Hanover Parkway, two incidents (GPS unit and a bag, GPS unit and camera), 7200 block Mandan Road (CD player), 6200 block Breezewood Drive (rear MD tag), 7800 block Mandan Road (DVD/CD player and sound system), 9200 block Edmonston Road (money order), 7200 block Morrison Drive (rear MD tag), 9100 block Springhill Lane (car mirror), 6600 block Lake Park Drive (GPS unit and registration card), 9100 block Edmonston Road (GPS unit and CDs), 6000 block Springhill Drive (GPS unit), 5800 block Greenbelt Road (GPS unit). There was an attempted theft from auto in the 6900 block Hanover Parkway.

Five reports of vandalism were received: 6200 block Breezewood Drive (a window was broken), Beltway Plaza parking lot, two incidents (a car window was broken; a bumper was damaged and car was scratched), Greenway Center (a vehicle was scratched), 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace (a trunk was damaged).

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Short Term

1. WMATA and the county agree to preserve the implemented new routing for a trial period which shall be no shorter than the industry standard of 18 months. If it is determined that minor changes are necessary within the first 18 months, such changes shall be implemented in consultation/agreement with the city.

2. WMATA and the county agree that one of their primary goals is to plan and implement a seamless transit system that coordinates implementation of route changes, scheduling, transfers, bus stops, routing, frequency of service and connectivity.

3. WMATA and the county, in consultation with the city and TRU-G, shall develop a list of performance measures (i.e., ride counts, success rate of the Greenbelt Center timed transfer, number of complaints, etc.) prior to plan implementation. WMATA and the county agree to provide the city with a performance report on a monthly basis and to meet with the city and TRU-G on a quarterly basis to monitor these performance measures and identify improvements that can be made (i.e., expanded late night service, expanded Saturday service, Sunday night service and the expansion of the circulator concept into Greenbelt East).

4. WMATA and the county agree to maintain, at a minimum, the existing span of service on all new routes.

5. WMATA and the county agree to develop and implement an early public notification process that will provide ample time for the public to be notified and educated on the impending bus service changes.

6. WMATA agrees to work with the State Highway Administration, the county and the city

to ensure that all bus stops and pedestrian routes are accessible and safe.

7. WMATA agrees to provide planning support and funding to provide safe, handicap-accessible stops where new stops are being added on city and state roads.

8. WMATA agrees to work with the city and provide financial assistance to address any safety issues associated with Roosevelt Center being a timed-transfer station.

9. WMATA agrees to evaluate the impact of eliminating early morning bus service on the Route G14/16 into Beltway Plaza and, if justified, agrees to restore the service that currently is provided to Beltway Plaza by the T16/17.

10. WMATA agrees to evaluate ridership data for the NASA South Gate and to provide direct service, if justified. If it is found that ridership is not sufficient to provide direct service, WMATA agrees to monitor ridership levels on TheBus 15X after plan implementation to determine a need for providing additional service to the NASA South Gate.

11. WMATA and the county, with the assistance of the city, agree to develop and implement a comprehensive marketing and education campaign, including targeting residential and commercial developments, that takes advantage of all available media outlets. Education and marketing efforts shall utilize all present and future innovative technologies.

12. The agencies recognize the importance of public participation in the planning and implementation processes and agree to hold public hearings on future service changes, which shall be properly advertised. Meeting locations shall be accessible by transit.

Long Term

1. WMATA and the county recognize that there are other opportunities to improve transit accessibility, efficiency and availability in Greenbelt and agree to provide longer operating hours, increased frequency, Sunday service and expanded Saturday service as funding becomes available.

2. WMATA and the county agree to work together to address the transit funding disparity that currently exists between Prince George's County and Montgomery County.

3. WMATA and the county agree to continue to develop a comprehensive marketing campaign to support the long-term success of transit in Greenbelt.

4. WMATA and the county agree to develop a map that shows existing and proposed bus stops so that during review of proposed route changes sufficient information is available to evaluate bus stop accessibility, safety and location.

Copies of the letter were sent to the city's legislative representatives in Annapolis, County Councilmembers Ingrid Turner and Thomas Dernoga, the Prince George's County representative on the WMATA Board and the mayors of College Park, Berwyn Heights and New Carrollton and officials of the Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation. The city was working under a deadline to communicate its position to WMATA by August 10 and the WMATA decision making on the proposed changes will take place within their committee structure and Board during September. If approved, the changes in the bus routes for Greenbelt would be implemented on December 26, 2010.

Museum Hosts Exhibit On Losing Paradise

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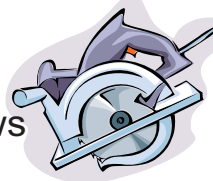
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